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Big Line of New Goods

When the youngster sleeps—
That's the only time the little
shoes get a rest.
From daylight till dark—
knocked, kicked, scraped.
Only tough leather and good
shoe-making will stand it.
And that's what you get in
Buster Brown Shoes.
There's double wear in every
pair.



BUSTER BROWN Blue Ribbon SHOES.
For youngsters, \$1.50 to \$2.50

Another big line of new goods have just arrived.

We never keep goods long enough to get old, because our prices are so low that they are moving all the time. Come in and see what we sell. A big line of

Ladies' Waists and Skirts

and everything for the Ladies, Men and Children. If you are going to get a suit remember us and let us

Save you \$5 to \$10
on every suit.

Remember our Shoe Department, we sell the best shoes made.

Let us show our fine line of Hammocks.



BRENNER'S CASH STORE.

The Always-Busy Store—Grayling, Mich.

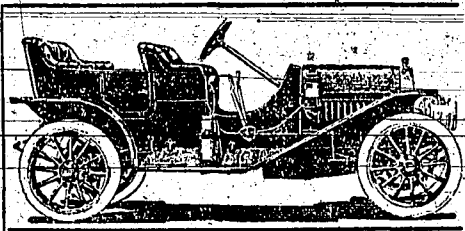
"Palacine"

While the nights are dark
And the lights are dim
Use Palacine Oil to
Have a good glim

For sale by
Connine & Narrin

Olson's Automobile Livery Line

Prompt and quick service



MACHINES FOR SALE OR RENT
Call at Central Drug Store or Auto Barn

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

The Folk High Schools and Rural Life of the Scandinavian Countries.

By JOHN CHRISTIAN RAY.
Furnished Through Courtesy of R. HANSON.
(Continued from last week.)
We hold, then, that while some men require a knowledge of the world, all men need to feel a harmony between themselves and their surroundings. To Grundtvig, and to all his circle of followers, the sound of the church bell was matchless. Many other metals combine in striking sounds which will attract our attention, but if the church-bell is not matchless Grundtvig does not believe that a harmony has been found; it sounds the key-note to all the other precious metals making up the harmony of life.

On this principle and with these guiding views, this school life was realized for the first time in 1844, when Christian Flor, with some friends, opened the first folk high school in the village of Rodding, South Jutland. The statutes of this school provided that "the purpose shall be to awaken the minds of the pupils, by free lectures, to a mental and spiritual life, and to promote a love of the native land by instruction in its language, literature, natural sciences, history, and in public affairs generally."

It may be observed with some reason that this is a very general program with but little in it to make its practice tangible. This is owing to the fact that these schools were intended to take the place of culture centers, or country life institutes. A scientific institution may advertise a course of instruction in a definite way; the folk high schools were founded without a possibility of competing with academies and universities, and open their doors to accommodate, not university students, but young men and women who feel an impulse toward other things than those of their daily routine, yet without changing their relations toward the country, the soil, the home and its occupations. It is not a city influence reaching for the country; it is the country coming into its own.

For this last named reason, the plan was even more simplified afterward. In 1851, Kristen Kold opened a school which became the prototype of most of the seventy high schools that have come into existence since that date. His program included: Lectures on the world's history, lectures on Christian history, lectures on Northern mythology, demonstrations in geography, readings of selected pieces of native literature, and singing, especially of folk-song and historical songs.

To be rightly understood, this plan must be viewed both on the background of the school practices of the past and in the light of ultra-modern fads. The public schools of those days, with their strict examinations, their oral repetitions of fixed texts, their formal and fixed routine, their hermetic shutting up of knowledge, the modern automatism of the so-called business education, both are distinguished for their total blindness to the life of the heart.

Kold began his work with fifteen pupils. The course opened November 1st, and lasted until April 1st. In 1862, he opened a summer course for young girls. Until his death, in 1870, some 1,300 young men and women came under his wonderful influence. "When I came to Kold," says one of his former pupils now an old man, "my soul was like a broken vessel. When I left him, the fragments were united, the vessel whole. Nor has it suffered a break since then."

Kold's school has furnished the tradition that the high school is a home, its influences mutual, its inmates one family meeting at lectures, at meals, at play, in earnest hours, to clear away the clouds that gather in the morning, and light to begin, and to close the day with prayer and song. And this school life is governed by the living word as a common privilege, by a free utterance of want and help. Before the German-Danish war, in 1864, eleven folk high schools had been established in Denmark. Ten years after the war this number had grown to four-and-fifty. Denmark's political misfortune roused its people to a most wonderful energy, and we all know what material progress the country made, particularly in the agricultural arts. Such a progress never would occur from a mere economic impetus; it was due to a mental quickening amongst the agricultural population. An awakening indeed has taken place, and the folk high schools have contributed their great share in rousing a healthy self-reliance among the peasants.

It is a significant fact that the one and seventy folk high schools that now dot the map of Denmark, have grown out of a positive demand, and owe their existence to no endowment. I have no doubt that the explanation may be fully expressed in the words of Ludwig Schroeder: "The school is where the faculties of the teacher meet the wants of the pupils. This assertion is true, and it was worth a man's long-continued effort to discover it. You cannot grasp this principle too firmly, for its application may be followed even as far as the

relations between the peasant and the government. Nowadays, Danish farmers exercise a strong control of government affairs, and Grundtvig's circle of followers hold cabinet portfolios. But it deserves mention that the ability of the farmer did not come forward and assert itself until lawyers and political dialecticians, together with the titled nobility, had found their effort at a sane governmental management futile. In a population of less than three million, about 7,000 young men and women attend every year the 70 high schools in Denmark. The average age of the pupils is between eighteen and twenty-five years. Less than 500 come from towns and cities. During the school year of 1905-06, nearly one-half of the total number of pupils were children of well-to-do farmers, some 1,500 were from small holdings ("household"), about 200 came from the group of laborers generally, and 700 were artisans of various classes. This goes to show that one of every four young people between eighteen and twenty-five attends some high school during a longer or shorter period. The men's course lasts five months; the women's, three months. The young men attend in winter; the girls seek the same school in summer months.

(Continued next week.)

Vain Delusions.

I have written my last poem,
I will not sleep again and
I have accomplished nothing.
Of that there is no doubt.
The editors are bored.
But they are too polite to say.
We don't want your musings.
Go away, old man, go away.

I have written a message to congress
and sassed the millionaire;
Have called the trusts an octopus,
and wrote about the bear;
Have talked and revolution-roasted
Darwin's theory brown.
And then I gave their pointers on
how to burn the town.

I have mentioned Teddy Roosevelt
(his right name is Theodore)
And wished our country like him had
at least a thousand more.
For president and congressmen (then
saying your name and whom)
The trusts would have to flunk their
holes, or else be in the soup.

I have written on the beauties of my
own, my native land,
Some misconstrue my motives, or fail
to understand;
While some have praised my efforts,
others have called me down.
"I'll really have my doubts between
the poet and the clown."

And yet the spell is on me, like him
that drinketh rum,
And when I get to thinking, and in-
spirations come,
I grab a piece of "celimax" and place
my thoughts in line,
And it satisfies my craving, same as
him that drinks the wine.

My voice grows faint and husky, my
eyes with tears are blurred;
I scarce can see my pen to write
another word.
My heart is rent within me at the
breaking of the spell.
The while I wipe my tears away and
bid you all farewell.

That a prophet is without honor in
his place that knows him best,
Fits other callings just the same, in
either east or west.
You may not please all customers in
all your stock in trade;
Some want theirs made to order, and
others ready made.

All people do not think alike, as you
can plainly see.
And what would suit some other man
might not suit you or me.
And so the only thing I see for every
one to do
What they believe is just said right,
and paddle their own canoe.

—Geo. E. Metcalf, the Night Watchman
Post of Traverse City.

Democratic County Convention.

To the Democratic Electors of
Crawford County:

A county convention of the Democrats of Crawford county is hereby called to meet at the Court house in the village of Grayling in said county on Saturday the 4th day of May, 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing two delegates to the Democratic State convention to be held at Bay City on May 15th, 1912, and to transact such other business that properly may come before said convention.

The several townships are entitled to the following number of delegates: Beaver Creek, 1; Frederic, 2; Grayling, 1; Lovell, 1; Maple Forest, 1; and South Branch, 1.

The members of the County committee of the several townships are hereby invited to take special notice hereof.

Dated this 10th day of April 1912.

By order of the Democratic County committee,
JOHN E. HUMM,
WALTER HAVENS, Chairman
Secretary.

OUR DEVELOPMENT BUREAU Is Doing Good Work But Needs Your Cooperation.

As we are aware, the Bureau has been giving a stereopticon lecture in Ohio and Indiana on the advantages of Northeastern Michigan.

They expect to continue this work but in addition to the pictures shown they would like to show one printed slide of each county, stating some particular point of interest in regard to that county. The Bureau earnestly asks the cooperation of our readers to secure these items of interest.

They have over two hundred slides portraying everything, from lumbering operations to fruit growing, farm buildings, harvesting, fishing, hunting, and resort scenes. Now they wish some special facts of each county and propose that at each lecture we propose to run a set of these slides composed of one from each county. This means, of course, that we need data, big crops, good roads, special advantages, number of creameries, live stock interests.

The Development Bureau is in correspondence with an association desiring to secure from forty to fifty thousand acres of good farming lands in one tract for the purpose of settling two thousand families from one of the northern European countries, these families being made up of agriculturists.

They have circularized this inquiry among our land owning members, but of course there are not many in the district who have holdings of land of this magnitude. It would seem that this would be a matter of sufficient importance so that perhaps the Bureau should be allowed to step over the imaginary way of the past in handling all inquiries and more actively prosecute the securing of definite information of such body of land and assisting more specifically. Of course in the past the Bureau has acted absolutely impartially in these matters and does not attempt to locate any specific parcels of land but perhaps there are cases in which there would be no hardship of partially shown were the Bureau to take some other course.

The Bureau in these matters tries to work for the best advantages of Northeastern Michigan and the method adopted for the handling of inquiries we believe is most fair and satisfactory. This method is to prepare the inquiry, list and send the same to the land owning and real estate members of the Development Bureau each week.

Since the exhibit of agricultural products and stereopticon views has been carried on in other states, this inquiry list has reached larger proportions than when the names of those interested were secured by advertising only. This list has sometimes reached one hundred names in one week. When it is considered that these names are of people who have listened to the Bureau representative, either in direct conversation or at the stereopticon lecture, it will be seen that they represent a very good list of prospective investors and settlers.

After receipt of this information by the land owning members of the Bureau it is up to them to cite the specific information as to location, prices, etc., in the endeavor to interest the prospective buyer. In the past this system has worked admirably, but there are times like the above when perhaps it would be wise for the Bureau to go a step further.

Ladies' and Men's Tailoring.

I recommend to Ladies, suits and overcoats made to order by one of the finest tailoring houses for ladies in New York, of newest materials and cut in the most fashionable styles. Prices from \$12.50 up to \$30.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. A. E. HANSEN, SOX, Merchant Tailor. 4-25-34

Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. M. Lewis & Co.

To the Public.

I wish to inform all that I am now ready to take orders for Nursery Stock for spring delivery, with information from the company, to give the best of satisfaction from the largest house in the world, with 1200 acres under cultivation for nursery stock, to be delivered in April. All stock is warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN H. TOBIN.

This office will pay three cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags.

MUST GO TO HOUSES.

School Census Enumerators are Required to Make Careful Canvass.

Special efforts are being made this year to insure an accurate census of the children of school age in the state of Michigan. The new law requires those who take the census to make a house-to-house canvass in the fifteen or twenty days before June 1st. It is upon this census that the primary apportionment is made.

The school board selects the census enumerator and he or she is to make a house-to-house canvass placing upon the list the names of all children between the ages of five and twenty years, whose parents or legal guardians are residents of the district. Children of summer resorters, beet-weeders and other persons temporarily in the district are not to be taken on the census. The legal residence of the parents or guardians determines the residence of the child. Children who are orphans or who have been deserted by their parents, may be reported on the census as "waifs" but an explanation must be made in each instance. The residence of the husband determines the residence of young people of school age who are married.

WILL TAKE EXAMS.

Tuition Paid for Successful Rural School Eighth Grade Graduates.

Hundreds of eighth grade students in the rural schools of Michigan are preparing for the annual state examination which will be conducted in the various counties of the state, May 10-17. Much depends upon the results of this examination as those who are successful in securing diplomas may have their tuition paid to one of the three nearest high schools. If their parents or guardians make written application on or before the fourth Monday in June to the school board in their home district. Should a contestant fail to pass, and the parents are willing to pay the necessary tuition for the freshman year in high school and the child is admitted to the high school and successfully passes the ninth grade, and secures a written statement to that effect from the Superintendent, then application may be made to the primary district board for the succeeding years but not, of course, for the ninth grade. The rural board cannot pay more than \$20 a year for each pupil unless the people at the annual meeting vote to pay more.

Fourth Class Postmaster Examination.

Saturday, May 25, 1912.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date above named an examination will be held at Grayling, Michigan, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class (b) at Pere Cheney, Mich., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$60.00 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit 21 years and over on the day of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age at the age of 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Pere Cheney or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. Civil Service Commission

Maple Forest Poultry Farm.

Kollerstrass, White Orpingtons, Buff Orpingtons, Black Minorcas, Columbia Wyandottes, R. I. Reds, some choice cockerels for sale; eggs for hatching \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per 15 Stock and Eggs guaranteed.

W. S. Chalker & Sons

3-14-10w Waters, Mich.

Eye and Ear Specialist.
Dr. Owen, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist 28 years, who also treats deafness, tests eyes and fits glasses, will be at the Russell House, Grayling, next Sunday, May 5th.

It is said

"That for the want of a pair of 'BINOCULARS' the mighty Titanic and 1600 souls were lost. A small thing in itself, a pair of glasses, yet terrible in its consequences.

A new Titanic can be built—a perfect likeness of the former, no human power known can restore the lost loved ones.

You have good vision to day—tomorrow—through neglect or abuse—for the want of a pair of perfect fitting glasses, you have sacrificed all that good vision means.

Stop! Think what that would mean, then have your eyes attended to at once by one who is sparing neither time nor expense to better enable him to serve you.

C. J. Hathaway
Optometrist

CONNOR'S ICE CREAM

MADE IN OWOSSO
SHIAWASSEE
COUNTY

One of the best Dairy
Counties in the state.

Made in a strictly sanitary
creamery, and
made as good as cream
can be made

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& SONS.**

C. A. Connor
Ice Cream Company
Owosso, Mich.

Zemo Soap Free.

Declared to Be the Most Wonderful Medicated Soap Known.

With every trial 25-cent bottle of the wonderful Zemo for all skin afflictions, you get a free trial cake of Zemo Soap, the best medicated soap produced, also their guide book on how to care for the skin and remove all trace of disease. Zemo soap lathers fine, makes the hands smooth, is a dandy head wash and you will grow to depend upon it. Zemo liquid cures all skin irritations and makes children happy. Return the bottle of Zemo if you don't like it and get your 25 cents as it is fully guaranteed by druggists everywhere and in Grayling by the A. M. Lewis & company drug store. Zemo and Zemo Soap are prepared by E. W. Rose—Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and their guarantee is as good as gold.

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Is the world's best

and quickest cure for

Catarh, Coughs, Hoarse-

ness, Tuberculosis, Kidney

and Bladder Trouble, and

excels any and all for the

quick relief and cure of

Rheumatism

We guarantee the above, or

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Central Drug Store
Grayling, Mich.

Crawford Avalanche.

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year \$1.50
Six Months .75
Three Months .40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 2

There are a number of citizens in this county who persist in patronizing big mail order houses instead of trading with our home merchants. Leaving their money in their home town not only benefits the home merchant but soon the money is again in circulation and it may not be surprising if the buyer gets some of the same identical money back again this often happens. But if this money is sent to Chicago it never comes back. This money is not paid out to clerks and landlords nor used in support of the merchant's family, nor which is very important, does it help in paying our taxes, electric and road improvements, etc. This money that is sent away is gone—gone never to return. The merchant suffers from this loss of trade, our city and county is a loser and the individual is therefore a loser but perhaps don't know it. We wish to suggest that the next time any of us have thoughts of ordering groceries, or other commodities by mail that we take this step. Just as we would want to order it from Chicago and not from a mail order merchant, let us fill it with same quality of goods, at price that these would cost us, delivered here. Then we can cash and take them away, we are sure that we will feel better for it. We can give it to let us help the other fellow to provide for his family also. We owe this much to our merchant and with the loyal support of all our people they are going to show their appreciation with gratitude and co-operation in making this a bigger and grander business than ever. Give our merchants the same privilege and you will give the mail order house, hand the merchant the cash and order plus the freight rate.

GRADY'S HANLEY HERMAN, a student, Mich.

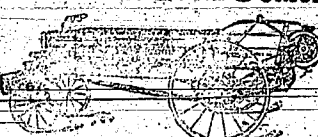
Church Notes.

M. E. Church May 2nd, 1942 Public Service morning and evening. Read Wm. H. Collins D. D. District Superintendent's message. The church will hold its third quarterly conference Saturday evening May 24th at the Parsonage, Epworth League, subject, "The Prophet and the Period of His Activity. How Men the Prophet of the times in which they live?" Leader Mrs. Heyl.

Presbyterian Church May 2nd Sabbath morning. Topic, "A Spring Time Message." Christian Endeavor Topic, "The Christian Virtues—The Fellowship." Evening Service, Topic, "The Sun of Man."

L. H. Pearson, Minister.

Buy An IHC Spreader From Your Local Dealer



BEYOND doubt and manure spreader is a necessity on every farm. Every live farmer has asked himself, "Which spreader is best?" "Why is it best?" and "Where can I get that spreader?" The answer to these questions is—buy an IHC spreader from your local dealer. The quality of your soil depends as much on proper distribution as on the manure itself. Settle the manure spreader question once for all. See the local dealer and buy an

IHC Manure Spreader Kemp 20th Century Corn King or Cloverleaf

The IHC local dealer will show you a good spreader construction and explain why it is good. When you buy your spreader from him, he will set it up for you, show you how to adjust it, start your oil right, and be right there all the time to take care of any future needs. Study fertility; learn why a good spreader is good. Buy an IHC spreader from your local dealer—that is the beginning of the most profitable farming.

International Harvester Company of America (Incorporated) Chicago, U.S.A.
IHC Service Bureau
The purpose of this bureau is to furnish free of charge to all the best information obtainable on better farming. If you have any questions concerning tractors, engines, and implements, or if you wish to make your inquiries specific and send them to the IHC Service Bureau, Harvester Building, Chicago, U.S.A.

Correspondence

Lovell's Locals.

T. E. Douglas was in Deward on business, on Wednesday last.

Miss M. Husted returned to West Branch on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Thomas Morris is enjoying a visit from a friend, a Mr. Nolan, of Chicago.

F. Goshorn, of Frederic, is occupying his old position on the crusher engine.

Mrs. Victor Lalonde is expecting a visit soon from her sister, who resides in Toledo.

Commissioner Simms is just about the busiest man in town, since work started on the stone road.

Arthur Arnold attended teacher's examination at Grayling, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Arnold returned on Wednesday from West Branch where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Gibbons.

E. H. F. Morley with his Japanese cook, passed through here the first part of the week, on the way to his "Lodge" down the river.

Fred Brown is getting work nicely started at the Ausable Fruit farm. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Macdonald are cooks at the boarding house there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. DeFramond, of Lewiston, arrived last Monday at the Douglas House, where Mrs. DeFramond will be assisting during the fishing season.

W. E. Brown made a business trip to Grayling, on Monday last. He has overseen the packing and shipping of a large amount of pine trees etc., grown by C. Ward on his reserve here, during the past few weeks. One carload was shipped last week.

Tommy

Real Estate Transfers.

A. H. Amos and wife to James Sorenson, two lots in village. \$250

Fred Hough, Jr. estate to Wm. Anderson, forty acres in Maple Forest township. 100

Richardson and wife to H. H. Nelson and wife, lot in village of Grayling. 100

Wm. H. Hough and wife to Jesse Schramm and wife, lot in village of Grayling. 100

Wm. Taylor and wife to J. W. Schulte, three lots in Grayling township. 100

Mrs. Gladys Herlick to E. G. Shaw, lot in village of Grayling. 375

W. F. Barnes and wife to Wm. M. Thompson, six lots in South Branch and Lovell townships. 420

Silas Body and wife to Adler Jorgensen, forty acres Maple Forest township. 100

Ira H. Richardson estate to Frederic Thompson, 440 acres in South Branch township. 1,100

also 100 acres in South Branch township. 200

Ira H. Richardson estate to O. F. Barnes, 100 acres in South Branch and Lovell townships. 200

Richardson and wife to E. G. Shaw, lot in village of Grayling. 100

Frederic about two acres in Frederic township. 100

Torkild Bodson and wife to Cora Stephan, one-half lot in village of Grayling. 600

Henry Stephens and company to Austin Ward, eighty acres in Maple Forest township. 100

Henry Stephens and company to Bert S. Wilcox, 400 acres in Maple Forest township. 600

Wm. Haynes and wife to Spencer C. Haynes, 100 acres in Beaver Creek township. 300

Edna J. Brott to Fred Wiseman, forty acres in Beaver Creek township. 400

R. D. Conner and wife to Lloyd Robinson, part of lot in village of Grayling. 1,000

Frank Ahman and wife to John Benson, lot in village of Grayling. 1,200

Nikolai Schjelt to Geo. W. Brott, lot in village of Grayling. 600

J. L. & S. R. R. company to Chas. W. Knecht, about 400 acres in Lovell township. 100

Robinson & Aronheim to Wm. J. Callahan, forty acres Frederic township. 100

Dayton W. Clauser to Harry Roy Berry, undivided half of 100 acres in Lovell township. 100

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given to all property owners that a general cleaning up is in order, and strict observance of the laws as given out by the State Board of Health, will be enforced. This means all yards, alleys, cesspools and outhouses must be put into a strictly sanitary condition.

By order of Village Board of Health
JOHN S. HARRINGTON
4-18-3w Health Officer.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

WORST SOCIAL REEF

BREAKING OF ENGAGEMENTS IS FATAL TO SUCCESS.

Young Woman Should Not Carelessly Accept Invitation and Then, Preferring Something Else, Disappoint Her Hostess.

There are many small and unseen reefs upon which the girl seeking social success may come to grief, and one of the most dangerous is that of broken social engagements.

In the present-day old-fashioned courtesy and consideration seem to be asleep, or else to have left society entirely. The modern hostess only too frequently receives a telephone message from some guest at the last moment saying, "So sorry, but it is impossible."

As a rule this sort of thing is inexcusable. Of course, conditions may arise under which nothing else can be done, but the girl who usually sends a message of this kind is of the selfish type and rarely succeeds in attaining popularity. She is thinking more of her own caprice than of her hostess.

It is not an easy matter to fill in at dinner or luncheon or bridge. No matter how well-poised a hostess may be, a disappointment of this kind is upsetting, and the selfish or thoughtless girl who is the occasion of her embarrassment is apt to have a black mark against her name in that particular hostess's mind.

The trouble is that the girl of today is too careless in her acceptance of invitations. On the spur of the moment she accepts, and then frequently decides that the whole thing is a bore, or something else comes up that she prefers doing, and she finally ends by

declining the invitation at the last moment, thus arousing an antagonism that can not help but handicap her in her social career.

It is a simple matter to decline in the first place. A declaration of this sort a hostess has no right to resent, but once her list is closed it is another matter.

A young girl recently remarked that she accepted every invitation which came to her, then picked those she preferred, throwing over the others. This sounds well, but sooner or later it will result in unpopularity. Neither courtesy nor consideration justifies such a course.

Naturally, one has preferences. There are certain things one would rather do. A girl should make up her mind what these things are and, accept them before everything else, but she should not play fast and loose with invitations she does not want.

Let her decline them definitely the moment they are presented to her, and she will find she makes fewer enemies, while at the same time she pleases herself.

One hears the impulsive girl say, "Oh, that is all very well, but what can one do in this day when people call you on the telephone and fire invitations at you point-blank and your mind is as destitute of excuses as an empty bird cage?"

The best advice for this situation is to learn to think quickly and decline definitely if it is a thing one does not care to do. One can always have an engagement to sit at home and cultivate one's mind.

Sealed Bids

will be received by the undersigned for the pumping of water and laying of pipes at the Elmwood Cemetery for a period of four months. For further particulars inquire of:

EMIL KRAUS
Clerk of Grayling, Mich.

Sealed Bids

will be received for the installing of water pipes into the Danish church and parsonage. All bids must be in the hands of the committee on or before Monday, May 6th. Right to reject any or all bids will be reserved. For further particulars inquire of J. W. Sorenson. 4-25-2w



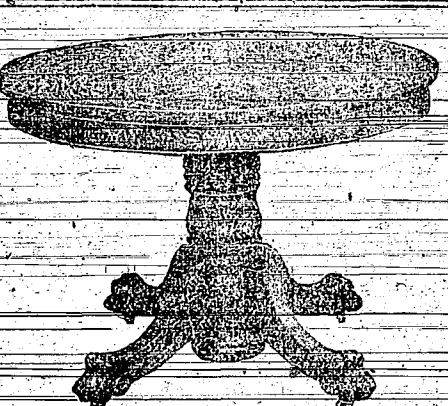
"Never Say Die"

but if your garments are so stained or soiled that the spots won't come out, say "Dye" by all means and give the order to us, if you want it filled to perfection. We have a perfect system of dyeing garments that ensures a fast color and no injury whatever to the fabric in the process. We clean and dye all Gentlemen's and Ladies' Garments, Lace Curtains, etc., and guarantee the work to be done on time. Our charges are popular on account of their reasonableness.

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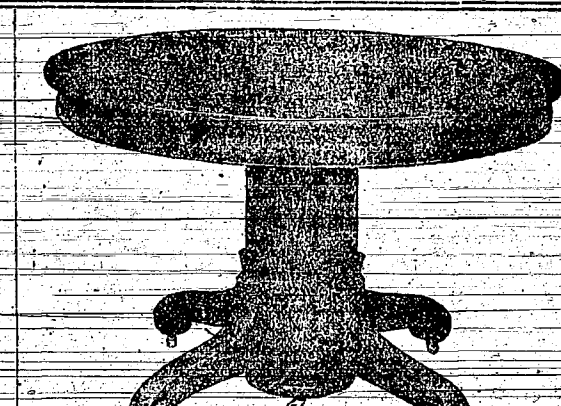
Dependable Furniture

These Tables are easily worth double, yet our factory connections Make These Prices Possible



\$9.70

Unique Design Pedestal Dining Table shown in this cut, is selling fast to lovers of Quality Furniture all around you. Get in the procession of money savers. This table is big value—note the photograph. Comes in solid plain oak, carved claw feet, 7 inch column. Golden, or early English finish. No. 617 A F 42, top 42 in., length 6 ft., \$9.70. No. 617 B F 42, top 42 in., length 6 ft., \$10.35.



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Beautiful Oak Pedestal Dining Table. Quality furniture offered in this advertisement. Remember, that prices quoted are possible, because they are shipped direct to you from the factory. This table is a mighty good value indeed. Auto style, solid plain figured oak, finished golden. Seven in. column. No. 616 A F 42, top 42 in., length 6 ft., \$9.25. No. 616 B F 42, top 42 in., length 6 ft., \$9.75.

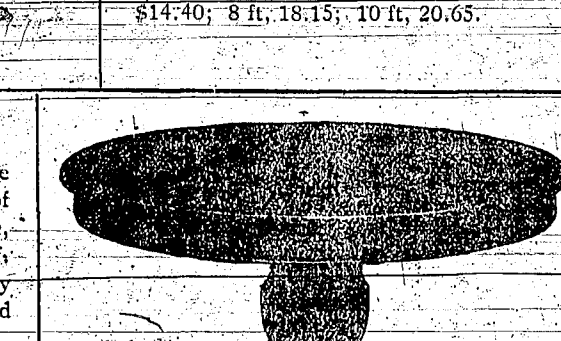
We are near at hand, and ready to satisfactorily adjust all complaints



\$12.50

Massive and handsome Dining Table, excellently made throughout. A very popular design, which is rendering most excellent services. Solid plain figured oak, finished golden, early English or fumed, 10 in. column. No. 605 A F 43, top 42 in., length 6 ft., \$12.50; 8 ft., \$15.35; 10 ft., \$16.90. (Add \$2.25 to above prices for quartered oak.) No. 605 B F 43, top 45 in., length 6 ft., \$13.15; 8 ft., 16.25; 10 ft., \$18.15. (Add \$2.50 to above prices for quartered oak.) No. 605 C F 43, top 48 in., length 6 ft., \$14.40; 8 ft., 18.15; 10 ft., 20.65.

Particularly handsome design Dining Table here shown, is made for real appreciators of quality tables. It is a most excellent value, a table no house wife will be ashamed of. Solid plain figured oak, finished golden, early English or fumed, 10 in. column; carved claw feet. No. 618 A F 43, top 45 in., length 6 ft., \$15.65; 8 ft., 18.75; 10 ft., \$20.65. (Add \$2.50 to above prices for quartered oak.) No. 618 B F 43, top 48 in., length 6 ft., \$16.90; 8 ft., \$20.65; 10 ft., \$23.15. (Add \$2.75 to above prices for quartered oak.)



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Prices are strictly f. o. b. factory cash with order. Every article is exactly as represented, and we give you our personal guarantee, which assures you of satisfactory goods.

SORENSEN BROS. FURNITURE STORE

GRAYLING, MICH.



Shoes!

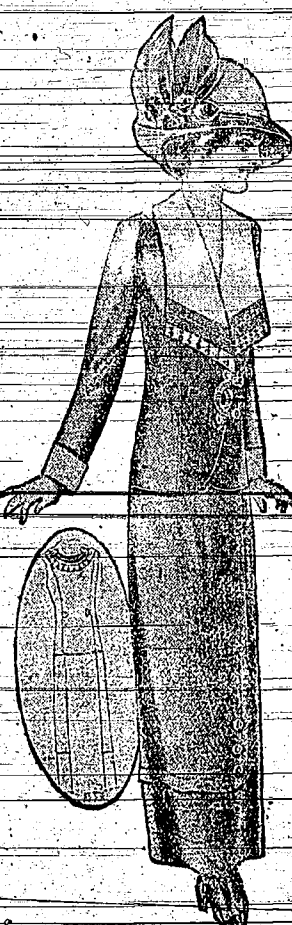
We have all kinds, Mens, Ladies' and Children's. Latest Styles, good quality, and

Prices Right

If we guarantee a Shoe to be right, you know we are here and make it right if not satisfactory.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Step forth Looking your Finest



Come in and let us show you our huge assortment of

Ladies' Coats and Suits

in Serges, Whipcords, Tweeds and English mixtures.

Plain Tailored Styles as well as cleverly trimmed effects, on which satin and contrasting colored materials are used on the new shaped collars and cuffs.

Also a line of Norfolk Suits. We are ready to serve you.

A. KRAUS & SON

Leading Dry Goods and Clothing

Shoes and Shoes

Well, we certainly have a line of New Shoes that is up-to-date in style, quality and prices.

For Ladies, Misses and Children, Men and Boys

We can fit you and we can suit you, come in and see for yourself.

Our stock of Groceries

is always complete, new goods arriving daily. Prices always the lowest and

Quality the Highest

Come in yourself or phone No. 25.

Respectfully Yours

H. PETERSEN

At our Fountain

Workmen wanted at Mercy hospital.
Vacuum cleaner for rent at Sor-
enons Furniture store.
David Vernier and family returned
Monday, from Grand Rapids.
Diamond Automobile Tires, carried
in stock, all sizes. Esbern Hanson.
Wm. Butler is in Deward, taking
inventory of Salling, Hanson Co's.
interests.
Fréd Alexander returned last week
after spending several weeks in Sag-
inaw and Flint.
New and second hand single and
double buggies for sale.
GEO. LANGVING.
Oliver typewrites brand new from
factory for sale on easy terms.
March 21. C. A. B. B.

Esbern Hanson is building a garage near the river bridge.

Diamond Automobile Tires carried in stock, all sizes. Esbern Hanson.

Miss Laurel London was in Frederic and Maple Forest on business, Tuesday and Wednesday.

An elderly man, willing to work, wishes a job as chore boy, or other light work. Address this office.

Mr. F. C. Walton has promised to assist the choir with his cornet at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Baseman returned home Wednesday morning from Munath, where she has been caring for sister Mrs. Chas. Staudfeld.

Miss Mary McDonald.

Diamond Automobile Tires carried in stock, all sizes. Eabern Hanson.

Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Michelson, is visiting her mother Mrs. Ed. Sorrenson.

Mothers Day will be appropriately observed at the Presbyterian church, May 12th.

Every room in the Douglas Hotel at Lovells, is engaged for the next two weeks. This seems to be one of the popular resorts for trout fishing.

Parties who borrowed ice cream freezers from the Central Drug store are requested to either please return the same, at once or call and pay for them. 1w

Wednesday, May 8th, the Lady

To the People of Grayling and Vicinity

As this is a backward season, and as we are overstocked with a new and complete line of spring and summer goods, we decided to make a great sacrifice sale in all our spring and summer wearing apparel.

Note these Bargains

rench Dress Gingham for house and street wear, regular price all over the state 12 1-2c, marked down, per yard	10c	Most beautiful line of Shirt Waists ever shown in Grayling, regular price \$2.00, now	1.59
awn and Dimities, regular 25c goods, now per yard	18c	\$1.50 Waists now	1.29
awn and Dimities, regular 20c goods, now per yard	15c	\$1.25 Waists now	89c
awn and Dimities regular 15c goods, now per yard	12½c	\$1.00 Waists now	69c
awn and Dimities, regular 12c goods, now per yard	10c	75c Waists for	49c
awn and Dimities, regular 10c goods, now per yard	8c		
We will also place on sale 10 pieces of all wool Serges, 36 in., regular price 50c, now	42c	Ladies Misses and Childrens Dresses are marked at the lowest prices ever offered in this city.	

Gentlemen's Furnishings

Men's regular 50c working shirts or dress shirts now	42c	Gen't's Hosiery, regular 15c Socks at 10c, or 3 pair for	25c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Shirts for	79c	Gen't's Hosiery, regular 25c Socks at 19c, or 2 pair for	35c
\$1.50 and 2.00 Dress Shirts	1.39	Gen't's Fine Silk and Lisle 50c socks at 39c, 2 pr. for	75c
Gen't's Hosiery, regular 10c Socks at 8c, or 4 pair for	30c	Gen't's pure Silk Socks 75c regular price, 2 pair for	1.29

Ladies and children's Hosiery, at same prices as above.

we have no space to quote further prices, but everything in
line is included in this sale, which will last as long as this
item remains, commencing Saturday April 27

RAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Quality Store

Property Owners.

spring clean-up is in
will clean up in front
the street commissioner
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T. W. HANSON,
Village President.

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10 DYERS OF CARPETS

LACES AND GARMENTS

FOR PRIORS

mattress, upholsterd furniture, walls etc. To convince you, we will have one to rent out during house cleaning time. One dollar per day in advance for rent of machine with four attachments. The dollar paid will apply on a new machine should you decide to buy. Let us book you now for as many days as you want it.

ROBERTSON BROS.

ted cow or horse manure, about a wheelbarrow full to 40 or 50 square feet, spade it well down and at the same time clean of all grass roots and rubbish; rake the bed smooth and give it a thin top-dressing of well-rotted manure then leave it alone until planting time, and just before you put in your plants spade it, and your bed ought to give you satisfaction.

days growth of beard was dark brown and had a scar on left cheek, blue eyes and rather prominent nose. The body is being held at Sorrenson's undertaking parlors, where a large number of people have called to view the remains, but nobody seems to know the man. The body will be held another day, then if it is not claimed it will be buried in the potters field.

We will look for you. _____
Write or wire for information, _____
C. B. INGHAM, _____
52-2w _____ Manager.

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Where QUALITY, weight and measure are Guaranteed.

Milk's Market.

Everything that's found in a first-class Market.

Clean and Sanitary. First Class Meats.
that are tender and appetizing

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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 One Year: \$1.50
 Six Months: .75
 Three Months: .40

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 2

There are a number of citizens in this county who persist in patronizing big mail order houses instead of trading with our home merchants. Leaving their money in their home town not only benefits the home merchant but soon the money is again in circulation and it may not be surprising if the buyer gets some of the same identical money back again. This often happens. But if this money is sent to Chicago it never comes back. This money is not paid out to our clerks and landlords nor used in support of the merchants' family. Nor which is very important, does it help in paying our taxes, civic and road improvements, etc. This money that is sent away is gone—gone never to return. The merchant suffers from this loss of trade, our city and county is a loser and the individual is therefore a loser but perhaps don't know it. We wish to suggest that the next time any of us have thoughts of ordering groceries or other commodities, by mail that we take this time just as we would want to order it from Chicago and see if our local merchant can't fill it with same quality of goods, at price that these would cost us delivered here. They pay cash and take them away, we are sure that two will feel better for it. We must all live so let us help the other fellow to provide for his family, also. We owe this much to our merchant and with the loyal support of all our people they are going to show their appreciation with gratitude and co-operation in making this a bigger and grander place in which to live. Give our merchants the same privilege that you give the mail order house, hand the merchant the cash with order plus the freight rate.

For Sale: House that was damaged by fire, and two lots, for cash or on time with cash payment down. Make several good building lots. For particulars, write.

GRADY HADLEY HARRIS, Fenton, Mich.

Church Notes

M. E. Church May 5th, 1912. Public Services, morning and evening. Rev. Wm. B. Collins D. D. District Superintendent will preach at both services. Third quarterly conference, Saturday evening, May 11th, at the Parsonage, Epworth League Subject: The Prophet and the Power of His Activity. Are Men the Product of the Times in which they live? Leader Mrs. Heyl.

Presbyterian Church May 5th. Sabbath morning. Topic: A Spring-Time Message. Christian endeavor Topic: The Christian Values of Unselfishness. Evening Sermon, Topic: "The Sun of Man."

J. H. Farnham, Minister.

Buy An IHC Spreader From Your Local Dealer



BEYOND doubt a good manure spreader is a necessity on every farm. Every live farmer has asked himself, "Which spreader is best?" "Why is it best?" and, "Where can I buy that spreader?" The answer to these questions is—Buy an IHC spreader from your local dealer. The fertility of your soil depends as much on proper distribution as on the manure itself. Settle the manure spreader question once for all. See the local dealer and buy an

IHC Manure Spreader Kemo 20th Century Corn King or Cloverleaf

The IHC local dealer will show you good spreader construction and explain why it is good. When you buy your spreader from him, he will set it up for you, show you how to adjust it, start you off right, and be right there all the time to take care of any future needs. Study fertility; learn why a good spreader is good. Buy an IHC spreader from your local dealer—that is the beginning of the most profitable farming.

International Harvester Company of America (Incorporated) U. S. A.
 1111 Service Bureau
 The purpose of this bureau is to furnish free of charge to all the best information obtainable on better farming. If you have any questions concerning soil, crops, drainage, irrigation, fertilizer, etc., make your inquiries specific and send them to the Service Bureau, Harvester Building, Chicago, U. S. A.

Correspondence

Lovell's Locals.

T. E. Douglas was in Deward on business, on Wednesday last.

Miss M. Husted returned to West Branch on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Thos. Morris is enjoying a visit from a friend, a Mr. Nolan, of Chicago.

F. Goshorn, of Frederic, is occupying his old position on the crusher engine.

Mrs. Victor Lalonde is expecting a visit soon from her sister, who resides in Toledo.

Commissioner Simms is just about the busiest man in town, since work started on the stone road.

Arthur Arnold attended teacher's examination at Grayling, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Arthur Arnold returned on Wednesday from West Branch where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Gibbs.

P. H. F. Morley with his Japanese cook, passed through here the first part of the week, on the way to his "Lodge" down the river.

Frederic is getting work nicely started at the Anabelle Fruit farm. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Macdonald are working at the harvesting house there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Devarian of Lewiston, arrived last Monday at the Douglas House, where Mrs. Devarian will be assisting during the fishing season.

W. F. Brown made a business trip to Grayling on Monday last. He has been over the packing and shipping of a large amount of pine trees etc., grown by C. Ward on his reserve here, during the past few weeks. One carload was shipped last week.

TOMMY

Real Estate Transfers.

A. H. Amos and wife to James Nordstrom, two lots in village \$250

Fred Hoesli, Jr., estate to Wm. Anderson, forty acres in Maple Forest township 250

N. Michelson and wife to H. P. Nelson and wife, lot in village \$100

Wm. H. Harkness, wife to Jesse Schomover and wife, lot in village, Brook's addition 1

C. E. Taylor and wife to J. W. Schulte, three lots in Grayling township 1

Mrs. Gladys Herrick to C. G. Shawano and one-half lots in village 175

O. P. Barnes and wife to Wm. M. Thompson, six lots in South Branch and Lovells townships 420

Silas Daly and wife to Adler Jorgenson, forty acres Maple Forest township 1

Ira H. Richardson estate to O. P. Barnes, 160 acres in South Branch and Lovells townships 200

A. R. Barker to Township of Frederic, about two acres in Frederic township 100

Torkild Boeson and wife to Cora Stepan, one-half lot in village of Grayling 800

Henry Stephens and company to Anson Ward, eighty acres in Maple Forest township 160

Henry Stephens and company to Bert S. Wilson, 800 acres in Maple Forest township 640

Wm. Haynes and wife to Spencer C. Haynes, 160 acres in Beaver Creek township 580

Eliza J. Hott to Fred Eseman, forty acres in Beaver Creek township 400

R. D. Conine and wife to Harry J. Conine, part of lot five, block sixteen, village of Grayling 4,000

Frank Ahman and wife to John Benson, lot in village of Grayling 1,200

Nikolin Schlotz to Geo. W. Brott, lot in village of Grayling 600

J. L. & S. R. R. company to Chas. W. Kuchel, about 100 acres in Forest township 100

Robinson & Aronheim to Wm. J. Catlin, forty acres Frederic township 100

Dayton W. Classer to Harry Roy Berry, undivided half of 160 acres in Lovells township 100

Notice to the Public

Notice is hereby given to all property owners that a general cleaning up is in order, and strict observance of the laws as given out by the State Board of Health, will be enforced. This means all yards, alleys, cess pools and outhouses must be put into a strictly sanitary condition.

By order of Village Board of Health.

JOHN S. HARRINGTON

4-18-3w Health Officer.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

WORST SOCIAL REEF

BREAKING OF ENGAGEMENTS IS FATAL TO SUCCESS.

Young Woman Should Not Carelessly Accept Invitation and Then, Preferring Something Else, Disappoint Her Hostess.

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Sealed Bids

will be received for the installing of water pipes into the Danish church and parsonage. All bids must be in the hands of the committee on or before Monday, May 6th. Right to reject any or all bids will be reserved. For further particulars inquire of J. W. Sorenson.

4-25-2w

Declining the invitation at the last moment, thus arousing an antagonism in her social career.

It is a simple matter to decline in the first place. A declaration of this sort a hostess has no right to resent, but once her list is closed it is another matter.

A young girl recently remarked that she accepted every invitation which came to her, then picked those she preferred, throwing over the others. This sounds well, but sooner or later

act of the board of supervisors, providing a Homestead Tax Land Fund for Crawford County, and to make appropriations therefrom, having received the largest number of votes in favor of said act, is approved and adopted by the electors of Crawford County.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court of the county of Crawford, this 9th day of April 1912.

C. O. McNELOUGH, George Mahon, Board of Co. Canvassers.

Attest: JOHN J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.

A certified copy of the within declaration has on the 10th day of April 1912 been sent to the secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Crawford, to be filed in the office of the county clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.

Moved, by supervisor Barnes that the report of the joint committee be received and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

On motion of supervisor Sherman the board took a recess subject to the call of the chair, to enable the joint committee to make a report on the Homestead Tax Land Act, and whereupon the action of the board has been approved by a very large majority of the electors at the recent election, therefore

Resolved: That it is the opinion of this board that the attention of the various township boards be called to the practical unanimity with which the people of the county have welcomed the Homestead Tax Land Act, and encouraging good road construction, and that such township boards are asked to place in their highway improvement funds the money which will from time to time be received as their portion of Homestead Tax Land sales, and that they arrange to construct the maximum amount of good roads for which reward will be paid by the county, and

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the various township clerks for presentation to their boards.

By Supervisor Barnes:

Whereas the settlement of the use and lands of Michigan and the development of the agricultural possibilities of the state is a matter of great importance, and whereas the various township boards are asked to place in their highway improvement funds the money which will from time to time be received as their portion of Homestead Tax Land sales, and that they arrange to construct the maximum amount of good roads for which reward will be paid by the county, and

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Supervisors OF Crawford County.

At a special Session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, commenced and held at the county clerk's office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on Tuesday the 10th day of April 1912.

Board called to order by the clerk, James J. Colleen, present.

James J. Colleen, supervisor of the township of Grayling.

Charles Craven, supervisor of the township of Frederic.

James J. Colleen, supervisor of the township of Maple Forest.

Charles Craven, supervisor of the township of South Branch.

Frank Loebe, supervisor of the township of Beaver Creek.

Attest: JOHN J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.

A certified copy of the within declaration has on the 10th day of April 1912 been sent to the secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Crawford, to be filed in the office of the county clerk.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. NIEDERER, County Clerk.

Moved, by supervisor Barnes that the report of the joint committee be received and placed on file. Motion prevailed.

On motion of supervisor Sherman the board took a recess subject to the call of the chair, to enable the joint committee to make a report on the Homestead Tax Land Act, and whereupon the action of the board has been approved by a very large majority of the electors at the recent election, therefore

Resolved: That it is the opinion of this board that the attention of the various township boards be called to the practical unanimity with which the people of the county have welcomed the Homestead Tax Land Act, and encouraging good road construction, and that such township boards are asked to place in their highway improvement funds the money which will from time to time be received as their portion of Homestead Tax Land sales, and that they arrange to construct the maximum amount of good roads for which reward will be paid by the county, and

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 2

Local and Neighborhood News.

Telephone your order to Phone No. 5 for auto livery. H. A. Pond.

Diamond Automobile Tires, carried in stock, all sizes. Esbern Hanson.

Order your Angie worms of Tony Nelson—15 cents a hundred—1-25-2v.

Boards' wanted by day or week—opposite green house. Large rooms. Clean beds. See for yourself. W. F. Davis.

Mrs. O. D. Caldwell, of Detroit is visiting her brothers, Wm. and Dennis Johnson. She expects to remain for several months.

Mrs. Mary A. Derry has received information from Washington that her petition for a widow's pension has been granted.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid, at the home of Mrs. Schick Friday afternoon May 3rd. A good attendance is desired.

Wanted—Work by the day or washing to do at home. MISS VIOLET ALEXANDER, 1347 South Side.

Mr. Cook of Lansing will lecture here Friday evening at the G. A. R. hall, under auspices of Court Grayling No. 790. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell fished on the East Branch yesterday and got forty fine trout. They say that the fishing was fine but that the water was very cold.

Attention Sir Knights: A regular meeting of Crawford Tent No. 192 will be held this Thursday evening. As business of importance is to be transacted, a general attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. W. J. Latham underwent an operation last week Friday at Mercy hospital, and is getting along finely.

The Lathams have a farm and fishing resort at the junction of the north branch and main stream of the Ausable. Mrs. Latham expects to be able to go home in another week.

Fishermen will find splendid accommodations at W. J. Latham's resort at the junction of the north branch and main stream of the Ausable during July and August. Either boat or wade fishing. Team will meet parties at Lovells. Address W. J. Latham, Eldorado, Mich. 5-21.

The Ausable Forest farm located at Lovells has been divided among the stockholders, each taking certain portions of the land. Among the stockholders are Wm. B. Merahon, Chas. H. Davis, Gilbert M. Stapp, Ferdinand B. Squire and Chas. Ward. The head offices of this company have been in Saginaw.

I have some fine one year old Rhu barb roots for sale at 5c each, or 50c a doz. My bedding plants are coming fine, and will be ready as soon as weather is ready. Tomatoes and Cabbage plants got a good start, and green onions by the millions. You will find it all in and around the green house. John A. Cook.

Judge Sharpe of West Branch and for twenty years judge of this circuit is being prominently mentioned for federal judge, to succeed Judge Angel, of Detroit, who has resigned. The Judge is highly qualified for this position and his appointment would be unanimously endorsed by the people this circuit in spite of their reluctance to lose his services here.

House cleaning made easy with a vacuum cleaner. We believe ours to be the best, most powerful hand machine on the market, has improvements that place it far ahead of any other. With this machine it is easy to clean rugs, carpets, portieres, mattresses, upholstered furniture, walls, etc. To convince you, we will have one to rent out during house cleaning time. One dollar per day in advance for rent of machine with four attachments. The dollar paid will apply on a new machine should you decide to buy. Let us book you now for as many days as you want it. SORRISON BROS.

Workmen wanted at Mercy hospital.

Vacuum cleaner for rent at Sorrisons Furniture store.

David Vernier and family returned Monday, from Grand Rapids.

Diamond Automobile Tires carried in stock, all sizes. Esbern Hanson.

Wm. Butler is in Deward, taking inventory of Salling, Hanson Co's. interests.

Fred Alexander returned last week after spending several weeks in Saginaw and Flint.

New and second hand single and double buggies for sale.

GEO. LANGRISH.

Oliver typewriter—brand new from factory for sale on easy terms.

Mar 21 ft. CARL PETERSON.

Dr. Merriman has been awarded the contract of poor physician. He takes the place of Dr. S. N. Insley.

Many fishermen and women are arriving on every train and departing for the various resorts along the river.

Peter Petersen, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Hammond.

Telephone the Peoples Livery, No. 855 for first class rigs and accommodations. Driver furnished whenever desired. Peter Jorgensen. mar7tf

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brady have been spending several days in Bay City, Detroit and other places, returning here last Thursday.

Mrs. William Hickey, of Saginaw returned to her home Monday, after visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Schroeder for the past week.

R. W. Brink expects to "cop" all the fishermen's trade this season, and has put up a large sign on the vacant lot north of the depot, where tourists can see it.

John Johnson and family have moved back to this county, and will take possession of their farm in Beaver Creek, that they purchased of Wm. Moon last fall.

The Ladies Union will meet Friday May 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Preston. Ladies of the congregation invited. Society entertained by Mesdames Preston and Slade.

John Morrissey and Miss Julia Lavanture, both of Grayling were united in marriage last week Wednesday by Justice Mahon. Also on the 23rd, Byron Sutton was married to Cinderella Sutton. They were both from Alaska county.

Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming preached a memorial sermon last Sunday evening for the unfortunate ones who lost their lives in the Titanic disaster. The church was well filled, and Mr. Fleming gave his congregation an able address. Special music was had at this occasion.

The village is doing its part to assist the people in cleaning and raking their yards. They have authorized the street commissioner to haul away rubbish on Saturdays that the people have raked up in front of their yards. Now is the time to do it, before the grass gets too much of a start.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a social and business meeting next Tuesday evening, May 7th, at the home of Peter McNeven. It is requested that each one present represent some advertisement. A ten cent lunch will be served. Everyone invited and a good time assured.

Twin baby girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis last week Thursday afternoon. They were not very strong and very tiny, weighing less than two pounds each, one dying Saturday and the other Sunday. They were buried at Elmwood cemetery Sunday morning. Mrs. Lewis is at Mercy hospital and getting along finely.

News has reached us of the marriage of Mrs. C. A. Rose, to Frank B. Caswell, last Monday morning April 28th, at Hursey, Mich. Mrs. Caswell is well known to Grayling people, having been a resident here. Mr. Caswell is an acrobat, contortionist and hypnotist, and is considered a very clever performer. We wish for the m a happy life.

J. B. Woodburn has been seriously ill at his home for the past two weeks, and apprehension was felt for his recovery. He is, however, improving and will pull through at right. Mrs. Becker and Miss Bertha Woodburn, of Johannesburg, Earl of Ann Arbor, Ernest of Mackinaw, and Will of Bay City were called home during his most severe illness.

Eugene Kendrick of Marsland, Neb. spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Palmer. Mr. Kendrick was a pupil in our schools, graduating here in 1896. At that time he made his home at the Palmer's and is considered by them as one of their boys. Several weeks ago Mr. Kendrick came to Mevik, Mich. with two car loads of horses for which he found ready buyers. He expects to return shortly with another car load. "Gene" has a lot of friends here who were glad to see him and pleased to see him so well.

It is a little too early yet to set out budding plants, but is just the right time to look after the bed. Avoid fresh manure but get some well rotted cow or horse manure, about a wheelbarrow full to 40 or 50 square feet, spread it well down and at the same time clean off all grass roots and rubbish; rake the bed smooth and give it a thin top dressing of well rotted manure, then leave it alone until planting time, and just before you put in your plants spread it, and your bed ought to give you satisfaction.

Esbern Hanson is building a garage near the river bridge.

Diamond Automobile Tires carried in stock, all sizes. Esbern Hanson.

Miss Laurel London was in Frederic and Maple Forest on business, Tuesday and Wednesday.

An elderly man, willing to work, wishes a job as chore boy, or other light work. Address this office.

Mr. F. G. Walton has promised to assist the choir with his cornet at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Kaseman returned home Wednesday morning from Minnath, where she has been caring for sister Mrs. Chas. Standfield.

Miss Mary McDonald, teacher in the seventh grade, was called away on account of the death of an uncle. She left for Grand Rapids, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson of Buffalo arrived from Buffalo Tuesday for a season of trout fishing. They are at the Stephan resort.

The Lewiston train carried several fishermen to Lovells, yesterday, who are going to enjoy fishing in Crawford county streams. A few from this city were among the several.

The satisfaction of good tailoring is remembered long after the price is forgotten. We guarantee satisfaction and lasting qualities.

Feb 1, 5 mo. A. E. HENDRICKSON.

Rev. James Ivey was at Center Plains, Beaver Creek township last week where he conducted a series of revival services. He reports a good attendance and much interest shown.

F. O. Peck has sold his home on Maple street to Wm. Fischer, who has rented same to his son, Wm. Fischer.

Jr. Mr. Peck has purchased the Wainwright place near the base ball grounds and will move there next week.

Teachers' examinations were held last week (Thursday and Friday). Only ten took the examination. The board of examiners was composed of Alverta Irving, county school commissioner; C. A. Whitney and Elizabeth Cobb.

This week D. Countyman and wife gave up the superintendency of the county infirmary and moved into the Lee Wainston house. They were succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall of Maple Forest, who moved there Tuesday.

Girls and women. Steady work, \$1.00 per day while learning. Experienced help earn \$1.50 to \$2.00 a day. Room and board \$1.75 to \$3.00 per week. Large commodious, well lighted factory, pleasant surroundings. Write or come at once. Western Knitting Mills, Rochester, Mich.

Much excitement prevails among the women of Posen, Presque Isle county, over the arrival of quadruplets, two sons and two daughters, April 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Weniske. All four of the children were normal and in a healthy condition. The mother is doing well. The father, of the children is a farmer. There is one other child in the family.

Wm. Rohwedder, of Kankakee, Ill. came up here last Thursday in search of a farm. Last December he says that he purchased from speculators a forty acre tract in an adjoining county for \$200 paying \$100 down and says that he found it very poor and not worth the price. This county, like almost every other county in the United States, has some poor land and unless a buyer can feel utmost confidence in the seller we advise them to look the land over. We are in a position to give a buyer an impartial list of people with good lands for sale. We are not in the real estate business and get nothing out of this but we anxious to have people settle in our rural districts and want to see them make good.

We want the settlers, as they are worth more to us than their money. Mr. Rohwedder looked at some improved property here and expects to return in August and buy. At present he is managing a large farm of several hundred acres at Kankakee. These are just the kind of farmers we want here.

The dead body of an unknown man was found by section men, near Hanson's siding, about four miles north of here, last Tuesday morning. The man had evidently been struck by a train. The body laid about three feet from the track and didn't look as though it had been thrown more than about three feet. The left leg was mashed to a pulp from the knee to the ankle, the top of the head was crushed and a large hole was through the right upper side of the larger part of the skull, besides a few minor scratches. There seemed to be no further injuries. Nobody seems to know just which train killed him, but it was probably the early morning fast train of the Johannesburg train that leaves here at about 6:00 a. m. There was no money in the pockets nor anything that would leave a clue to his identity. He was a laboring man and perhaps a lumber jack. He wore a light gray coat with a brown stripe, green hose and tan shoes, was about 35 to 40 years old, five feet and eight inches high, and probably weighed about 170 pounds; had dark hair; about three days' growth of beard was dark brown and had a scar on left cheek, blue eyes and rather prominent nose. The body is being held at Sorenson's undertaking parlors, where a large number of people have called to view the remains, but nobody seems to know the man. The body will be held another day, then if it is not claimed it will be buried in the potter's field.

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Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Michelson, is visiting her mother Mrs. Ed. Sorenson.

Mother's Day will be appropriately observed at the Presbyterian church May 12th.

Every room in the Douglas hotel at Lovells, is engaged for the next two weeks. This seems to be one of the popular resorts for trout fishermen.

Parties who borrowed ice cream freezers from the Central Drug store are requested to either please return the same at once or call and pay for them.

Wednesday, May 8th, the Lady Foresters will serve a ten cent coffee, in the Lodge Rooms over H. Peterson's store. They will also have on sale, some necessary housecleaning articles. Everybody come!

Danish Young People society, will play Periegeterne and Barselstuen, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, May 3rd. They will also have Valsedance. Prices 25 cents, children 15 cents. Coffee will be served free of charge after the play.

FOR SALE. Nine room house, barn, chicken coop and yard, between four and five acres of land, waterworks, windmill, plenty of shade. Also about 35 acres of land adjoining. Located opposite flooring factory. Good reasons for selling. Telephone or address W. F. BRINK, Grayling, March 14, 11.

Freight Agent L. Herick has gone to Vanderbilt for a brief time to assist his sister, Mrs. D. M. Sly, whose husband died last Monday night. Mr. Sly had been conducting a hardware store there and his death leaves the store without a manager. E. H. Thomas, of Bay City is relieving Mr. Herick at the freight depot.

The Governor has designated May 3rd as Arbor and Bird day. Arbor day has been observed in times past by planting trees and adorning lawns with ornamental shrubbery. This year bird day will occur on the same date, and the people are urged to set up boxes or bird houses where the birds can find sheltered places for their nests.

In the last 60 days 827 acres Woodward Avenue property, between Detroit and Royal Oak have been purchased by the Michigan Land & Home Co. which filed articles of incorporation in Lansing last week Wednesday. The purchase price of the various tracts included in the company's holdings aggregates \$750,000. Mr. Neils Michelson, of our city is president of the company; Lawrence W. Swell is vice president and Fred Michelson is secretary and treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hartwick, of Detroit, and Orlaf Michelson, of this town, are members of the board of directors. One thousand homes will be built by the company, and work in this direction will be commenced this summer, and it is believed that within three years the section between the Ford auto plant and Royal Oak will be solidly built up with residences and business blocks.

The company is capitalized for \$300,000, fully paid in. This amount will be increased to \$1,000,000 when the work of development is in full swing. The Detroit Free Press of last Sunday gave a nice story of how this big deal was launched, and a brief sketch of Mr. N. Michelson's early days in this country. He is a splendid business picture of himself. The company will have its headquarters in suite 1121 Ford building, Detroit.

Board of Trade Meeting. The committee appointed to formulate plans, by-laws, etc., for the organizing of a County Board of Trade, has completed its work and is ready to report, therefore a mass meeting is hereby called to assemble at the rooms of the Grayling Social club, on Friday evening, May 10th, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of completing the organization, elect officers and to perform such other duties that may properly come before the meeting.

It is hoped that there will be a good attendance, as this is a move that should be of interest to every citizen in the county.

This meeting is called by R. Hanson, chairman.

AT MILES CITY, MONTANA.

The Biggest Range Horse Market on Earth.

2,000--Two Thousand Horses--2,000 Will Be Sold at Auction on May 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1912.

We will have all classes to select from. The good big Farm and Draft Mares, broke and unbroke; in foal and some with colts by side. We will have 150 Big Yearlings, 150 Big Bred Two-Year-Olds, Ten Cars of Washington Horses and Bories; broke and unbroke; fat and good sellers. You can buy any kind you want here. You can buy at auction or private sale. You can buy singly or in pairs; one horse or a train load. You can get the big, strong boned young horses here. William Holland, of Waterloo, Iowa, will be here with a car load of the Best Draft Stallions ever shipped to the state. Don't forget the dates. We will look for you.

Write or tele for information.

C. B. INGHAM, Manager.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Attention!

To the People of Grayling and Vicinity

As this is a backward season, and as we are overstocked with a new and complete line of spring and summer goods, we decided to make a great sacrifice sale in all our spring and summer wearing apparel.

Note these Bargains

French Dress Gingham for house and street wear, regular price all over the state—12 1-2c, marked down, per yard	10c	Most beautiful line of Shirt Waists ever shown in Grayling, regular price \$2.00, now	1.59
Lawns and Dimities, regular 25c goods, now per yard	18c	\$1.50 Waists now	1.29
Lawns and Dimities, regular 20c goods, now per yard	15c	\$1.25 Waists now	89c
Lawns and Dimities regular 15c goods, now per yard	12c	\$1.00 Waists now	69c
Lawns and Dimities, regular 12c goods, now per yard	10c	75c Waists for	49c
Lawns and Dimities, regular 10c goods, now per yard	8c	Ladies Misses and Childrens Dresses are marked at the lowest prices ever offered in this city.	
We will also place on sale 10 pieces of all wool Serges, 36 in., regular price 50c, now	42c		

Gentlemen's Furnishings

Men's regular 50c working shirts or dress shirts now	42c	Gent's Hosiery, regular 15c Socks at 10c, or 3 pair for	25c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Shirts for	79c	Gent's Hosiery, regular 25c Socks at 19c, or 2 pair for	35c
\$1.50 and 2.00 Dress Shirts	1.39	Gent's Fine Silk and Lisle 50c socks at 39c, 2 pr. for	75c
Gent's Hosiery, regular 10c Socks at 8c, or 4 pair for	30c	Gent's pure Silk Socks 75c regular price, 2 pair for	1.29

Ladies and children's Hosiery, at same prices as above.

We have no space to quote further prices, but everything in our line is included in this sale, which will last as long as this Ad. remains, commencing Saturday April 27

GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Quality Store

Notice to Property Owners.

A general spring clean up is in order. If you will clean up in front of your places the street commissioner will call on Saturdays and haul the same away. T. W. HANSON, Village President.

The Right Step

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Bread from this bakery isn't like the ordinary bakers bread; our bread stays fresh and moist as long as the best home made bread.

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S=T=N=G	2.50 "
T=N=G	2.00 "
I=N=G	1.50 "
N=G	1.00 "
G	.25 "

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Everything that's found in a first-class Market.

Clean and Sanitary. First Class Meats that are tender and appetizing

Our service is first class

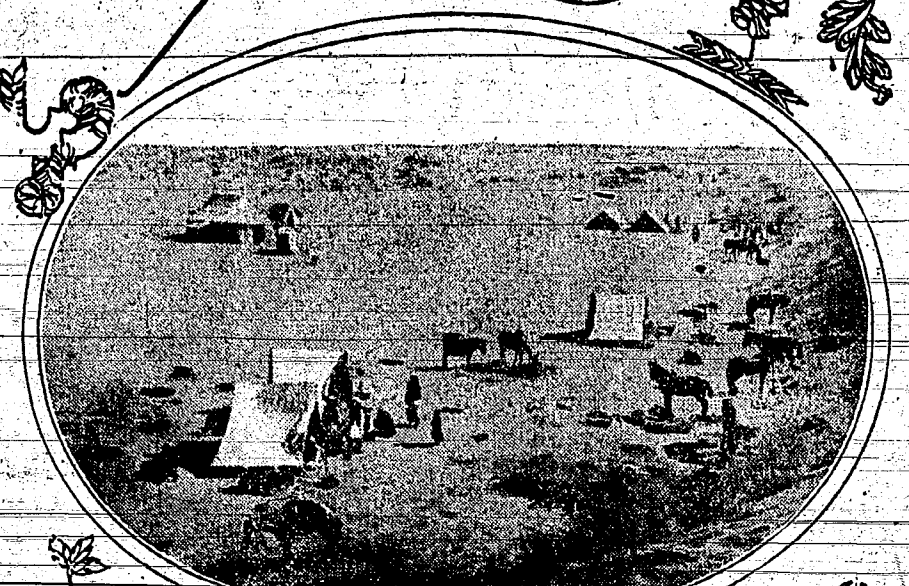


MODE OF TRAVELING IN THE DESERT

THE province of Baluchistan is divided for administrative purposes into what is termed Political Agencies. Of these there are five, named, respectively, Kalat, Quetta-Pishin, Zhob, Loralai Sibi and Chagai. The Chagai Agency has an area of some twenty thousand square miles, and lies on the map in the corner which is bounded on the north by Afghanistan and on the west by Persia. For the most part the country is wild and barren in the extreme. It possesses little cultivation and is inhabited by nomads who support life by pasturing their flocks of sheep, goats and camels, which consist their only wealth. Chagai is subdivided into three districts, which are named Nushki, Chagai and the Western Sindhani country. The population of Nushki is a mixed one of Baluch and Baluch; but some three or four generations ago a branch of the Mengal tribe migrated from near Kalat and settled in Nushki, which they made their headquarters. From thence they spread northward, eventually covering the larger portion of that stupendous sand waste which is known as the Registan (the country of Reg or sand), where they sunk wells, some of which are close on three hundred feet deep. No white man has ever penetrated into the true Registan, and so little is known about it, but this we do know, that here are to be found sandhills larger than any others in the world. The word sandhills, however, does not properly describe these sand-hills, but more like a vast, level, which now obtains is that, below the Registan, lies a range of

In BALUCHISTAN

By M. Lee



CAMP AT ISA CHAN



BALUCHI LEVIES CARRYING WATER



ARRIVING AT NUSHKI



BALUCHI TRADERS TRAVELING ACROSS THE DESERT

lofty hills, the tops of which are buried beneath hundreds of feet of sand. One of the photographs shows the southern edge of this sandy waste, and was taken from a point which lies about ten miles from the Afghan frontier. In summer the Registan is deserted, as the grass, which springs up in profusion in winter after the first shower of rain, withers away; and the heat is so intense that even the Baluch, with his indifference to heat, cannot bear the fiery temperature which then reigns there supreme. As the summer makes itself felt, the pastoralists slowly withdraw, part moving north to the Hindukush, where they await the time when the season will allow them to return to their haunts; and part moving south and crossing the frontier, pitching their goat-hair tents, or kedars, as they are called, on the edge of the sands which are dotted; and wait until the winter rains have fallen. The stories are told of the time when the Baluch overcame those who have been so rash as to attempt to cross the Registan in summer, and that these stories are true is shown by the fact that a party of British, occupying Kandahar in 1900, took the Registan route in the hope of avoiding pursuit, and out of some fifty people, all except two or three perished. The remains of these unfortunate were

found, when the return of the cold weather permitted a search to be made, on the spot where they had fallen moments before some covered with sand, which had drifted over them, and the rest, in a circle huddled together just as they had waited for the death which they knew was coming, and which, no doubt, was a happy release when it arrived. Weirdest sounds are heard in these sandy wastes. Perhaps the commonest is what is called by the inhabitants "Sultans drums." What appears to be the drumming of a native drum is heard in the distance. It may be a prophetic or it may be a warning. A search reveals nothing which can account for the sounds. Or it may be a man is picking his way cautiously along a ridge of sand when he is suddenly startled out of his senses by what is apparently the bang of a drum struck by someone only a few yards away. Let him look down and carefully, he will find nothing there. No satisfactory explanation of these sounds is forthcoming; but there is little doubt that they have their origin in the dryness of the atmosphere and the intense heat that prevails.

In religion the Baluchians are Mohammedans, but their predilection for shrines and for sacrificing sheep and goats to these latter on every occasion which arises, tends to show that their Mohammedanism is of comparatively recent introduction. In many of their shrines will be found carefully rounded stones, very similar to those so common in down-country Hindu temples, and which point to a religious connection that has not long been severed. They are wild, but, as might be expected, not unattractive. They are not easily won if they are treated well and with sympathy. Marvellously hardy, yet disciplined to a great physical exertion, they prefer to spend their time half asleep watching their camels and sheep graze. They are not averse to work, and indeed sometimes until they have daughters of their own to dispose of in the matrimonial market. In accordance with Mohammedan usage, plurality of wives is permissible, but few have the necessary amount of means to first purchase and afterwards maintain more than one wife. They are brave, and before their British took over the country, which was only in 1895, they were much addicted to raiding. Each tribe has its own legends, and these have been in existence for generations. They pride themselves on the possession of especially fine sword-blades, which are the fruits of successful forays into Persia. The blades are very curved, and the hilts of their swords are so small that a European cannot grasp them. In stature they are, as a rule, short, with great frames, but very wiry. The English are, perhaps, the most striking characteristic in their custom of wearing their hair long. In the old days, when a man held his field it was necessary to do so under a guard, but with English rule this has passed away.

Success Under Difficulties

Cornelius Vanderbilt, From Boatman to Railway King.
May 1, 1810, Cornelius Vanderbilt, having imbibed a strong liking for the sea, asked his mother to lend him \$100 to buy a boat. The mother said: "My son, on the 26th of this month you will be sixteen years old. If by that time you will plow, harrow and plant with corn the eight-acre lot I will advance the money." The little patch of ground on Staten Island where the Vanderbilt family lived was not large enough to support a family and Cornelius found work among the boatmen in New York harbor. But he wanted to have his own boat and to get the necessary money to start on his own hook he plowed and harrowed that rough and stony field, and that \$100 laid the foundation of his famous fortune.
There were other boatmen in that harbor who wanted to be rich, but they were not willing to pay the price. While the other boatmen wasted their money in drink and their time in silly pleasures, Cornelius stayed on the job, slept with one eye open, looking out for the main chance. He gave the first \$200 he earned to his poor parents. While other boatmen were treating their customers to liquor to get trade, Cornelius built up a reputation for integrity among that crowd of poor people.
The boats of his competitors were

larger than his and their wharf privileges much better, but he soon outstripped all others. He ran his boat with the idea of helping his neighbors. He won the public confidence, he was so kind to children and so careful of their welfare that every householder felt the whole family safe in his hands. "Vanderbilt's" care, obligation to get larger boats, he got the best there was. He would often work all night. He was never absent from his post by day and he soon monopolized the trade. He did things. In 1813, when it was expected that the New York harbor would be attacked by the British, all the boats, when except Cornelius put in their bids to carry provisions to the military posts all around New York. They were offering to do the work at a price, for which he said it could not be done, but then the contractor was exempted from military duty. To please his father Cornelius put in a bid, but he did not go to hear the award. To his astonishment the contract was given to him at a higher price. Wondering why, the commissary said: "We have given this contract to you because we want this business done and we know you'll do it." Capital is not what a man has, but what a man is. Character is capital. It gives confidence. It is the greatest thing in the world. In 1818, now twenty-four years old, he owned three of the finest coasting

schooners in New York harbor and had a capital of \$9,000. In his wife's power for work was fully doubled. She determined to help him, and the poorly accommodated travelers, so they opened a hotel in Elizabeth, N. J., where his wife did her full share in running the hotel. Think of it! The great-grandmother of one of the wealthiest families in the United States kept a transient boarding house in Elizabeth! But she needed to save only for a few years before she was doing diamonds and other precious gems worth \$1,000,000.
A boat was needed to accommodate the people of Albany, and soon his boats floated on the Hudson, the Delaware and Long Island Sound, then he established steamboats and other connections between New York and California, and by 1804 he was the owner or controller of nearly the whole water transportation in and about New York.
But the people wanted to travel faster. He saw his opportunity and acted on it. In 1804 he withdrew his capital from shipping and invested it in railroads—first the Harlem road, then the New Haven, then the Hudson River, then the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern—he helped them all. Until in 1837 he controlled stocks representing an aggregate capital of \$150,000,000, of which he owned one-half. Everybody was benefited—farmers sent their produce to market cheaper, merchants secured lower rates, employees made larger wages and stockholders got bigger dividends. In 1861 he presented the \$200,000 steamship "Vanderbilt" to the government, to be used for the capture of Confederate privateers. He founded and endowed Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn. He gave a church to Dr. Deems. He died January, 1877, eighty-three years old, the richest man of his day in America, his fortune being estimated at upwards of \$100,000,000.—Majdoun C. Peters.

His Mother Was the Sea

Strange Story of Noel Lambouzelles, Who Was Awarded Carnegie Medal for Heroism.
Not long ago a Carnegie medal for heroism was presented to young Noel Lambouzelles, son of old Jan Lambouzelles, a retired fisherman of Brest, France, for saving eight lives. A boat, however, wrote the committee that the old man was a bachelor,

and the young hero was not his son. The fund accordingly sent down to Brest to ask the aged man why he had declared the old man to be his son. The old man's calm reply was: "I am a bachelor, but the boy is my son and his mother was the sea." The venerable man then told a strange story of how on Christmas eve twenty-one years ago, when the wind was howling and a storm was raging at

sea, he had heard a crash below his lighthouse home on Happy Island. On the ellipses stones at the base of the lighthouse he found a bit of a post, and a bundle lay in the cockpit. From which came a piping cry discernible above the wind and the lashing of the sea. Somewhere the old man secured the bundle, and the light inside revealed a tiny baby boy. His foster father christened him there and then "Noel" and reared him as a son. "And Noel is my son now, Monsieur," continued the old man, "and the sea is his mother. Perhaps No. 1 have never thought about papers for him. It does not matter what the official papers say about him. We never saw or heard anything of the ship from which the sea took him. There were thirty ships wrecked near Belle Isle that Christmas twenty-one years ago."

The Man Who Disappeared

By Rev. J. H. Ralston,
Secretary of Correspondence Department of
Moody Bible Institute

TEXT—Enoch walked with God, and he was not; for God took him.—Genesis 5:24.

In the patriarchal days a very prominent man, a preacher who gave the startling message that the Lord would come with ten thousand of his saints to execute judgment upon all, disappeared. What a commotion this disappearance caused we are not told. There was no record of the fact, as far as we know, for nearly two thousand years, and then it was merely said, "God took him." Then another period of about two thousand years passed, when the mystery was further cleared up, the record showing that the man had been translated that he should not see death. He was the only man of the patriarchal era; as Moses was of the Jewish era, and Christ was of the Christian era, to be taken to heaven by translation.



He walked with God, high in salvation and the climax of bliss, beyond from death.

Possibly the same "quintessence" was made then that would be made now, as to the mysterious disappearance of a person, and among others this question would be asked, "In whose company was he last seen?" Our text tells us, and the answer presents to us a fact that is of practical interest and which we will consider. He was last seen walking with God.

Can a Man Walk With God?

Why not? Is not a man created in the image and likeness of God, in righteousness and true holiness? Although the features of "this common likeness" are battered out of recognition, yet the purpose of man's creation, that he should hold the closest relationship with God remains, and it, recognizing his marred condition, requires his redemption to God as David came, he will be received as one after God's own heart and walk close with him.

As to the fact of walking with God, we have, first, the case in question. Then we have the clear statement that "Noah walked with God." Near the end of the Old Testament we have the statement that certain "priests walked with God in peace and equity." The Psalmist said, "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me." If we believe that the fourth person in the furnace into which the three Hebrew children were cast was the Son of God, again do we have men walking with God, for the king said, "I see four men loose, walking in the fire." All through the centuries men and women have walked with God, and in picture of touching elbows or linking arms is too strong to express the contact. Walking with God is the Christian's goal, and he sings:

So shall my walk be close with God,
And calm and serene my frame;
So pure my light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

Walking with God involves separation from the world, a negative result. It involves congeniality in personal qualities. "Can two walk together unless they be agreed?" In the case of man walking with God, the qualities in God must indicate the mutual qualities, and those which man may possess are holiness, mercy, love, the spirit of self-sacrifice, and love.

Enoch Walked With God 300 Years.

Walking with God implies prolonged and constant companionship with him, and in the case before us, the walk continued for 300 years. When Jesus called his disciples he said, "Follow me," meaning that he would have his disciples attach themselves closely to his person, and at the end of his ministry he commended those who were then with him.

We cannot ask unselfishly, is this walk for man's benefit? It implies a mutual conferring of benefits. As man thinks of his conferring benefits on God he hides his face in shame, but God acknowledges the obligation on his part and pours himself out to man. Such walk implies that each person concerned has pledged himself to the blessing of his companion, and one result of that blessing is unbreakable friendship, which, through the centuries, has been esteemed a golden virtue. God as a friend, sticketh closer to a brother. Jesus said, "I called you friends."

A natural consequence of walking with God will be close intimacy with him, and any suggestion of offensive familiarity. God holds trysts with his people. Christ and his people have common secrets; all that is Christ's is to have God; take us into his confidence, and reveal to us the depths of his love for us!

In the case of Enoch we have a suggestion that a prolonged walk with God will result in something better than any communion to be realized on earth. Enoch was translated, and God took him to himself and redeemed as he was by the blood of Christ yet to be shed for him, he had blessings in God's presence greater than those of angels. Walking with God is a prophecy of heavenly translation.

Do Not Require Alcohol.

"People in ordinary health do not require alcohol in any form, and are not benefited by it even in very small quantities."—Surgeon Major H. Cayley.

Getting Americanized.
It does not take long for America's future citizens to adopt American styles. He had just landed at the Battery, and was toiling up Broadway with his big canvas-covered trunk up on his back. A bright orange tie set off his crisp black locks; and a long, heavy ulster dapped at his heels. But, crowning glory of all—perched on his head, and toyed with by the biting winds that swept in from the sea, was a brand-new American straw hat—a fitting crown for a citizen in a country where every man is a king.

Was Sure He Knew It.

The physiology class in a country school was studying about the backbone.
Teacher—What are the pieces of cartilage between the vertebrae?
A little boy raised his hand.
"Well, Eddie, you may tell us," the teacher said.
"To take the jars off the jumps," answered the triumphant Eddie.—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to iten and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scars would come off when I removed his shirt."
"We tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more."
(Signed) Mrs. Noble Turman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 23, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 22-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

Missing the Point.

Representative Rucker of Colorado, apropos of a tariff argument about sugar, said to a Washington correspondent: "Oh, well, those men don't see any point. They talk it as badly as the old lady missed her son's 'Mother,' a young man said, looking up from the Bulletin, 'would you believe that it takes 5,000 elephants a year to make our piano keys and billiard balls?'"
"Make our piano keys and billiard balls?" cried the old lady. "Well, I always understood elephants were intelligent creatures; but I never knew before that they'd been trained to make piano keys and billiard balls."

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Canned tomato soup can masquerade as a delicious sauce if it is mixed with half its bulk of cream or milk. Season highly and add the cream before the soup is served, as it is less likely to curdle. For variety, barley cut-up spaghetti can be added.

The mixture that is left in the bottom of the casserole after the meat has been removed can be utilized for another meal. Add about half the quantity of water, cut up a few potatoes and make dough balls, stewing the mixture until the potatoes are tender.

When making apple float try roasting the apples instead of stewing them. The pulp is removed from the skins and mixed with the whites of eggs.

Left-over spaghetti or macaroni is also cooked in a boiling dish with a cream sauce and shredded green and red peppers cut over the top. Some times cheese is added to the mixture, again bread crumbs.

Roman Meat Pie.

Butter a large dish and line with buttered macaroni. Cut up any good cold meat—veal, chicken, ham or tongue; make a layer of each kind in the dish, putting a white or brown sauce over each layer, and season to taste. Pour a layer of rich white sauce on top, sprinkle over some grated Parmesan cheese and finish with strips of boiled macaroni. Pour a little melted butter on top, sprinkle on some grated cheese and bake in a hot oven over a hot pan or until a nice brown.

Aunt Gertie's Potato Cake.

Two-thirds cup butter, two cups granulated sugar, one cup mashed potatoes (hot), one cup sweet milk, four eggs, two tablespoons baking powder, one cup grated cheddar cheese, one cup chopped walnuts, one teaspoon each of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. Cream butter and sugar, then add the eggs, then the milk, chocolate, spices, potatoes and milk. The nuts and whites of eggs are added last, the whites being beaten to a stiff froth.

Economical Cake.

One-quarter cup butter, one cup sugar, one tablespoon cornstarch, make smooth in one cup of milk, two cups flour and three teaspoons baking powder. Bake in layers and spread this kind of jam between the layers. This is a good but cheap cake.

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Some Useful Hints for the Girl Who Sews

Girls who have been taking domestic science courses at fashionable boarding schools declare that to get along without a variety of dainty aprons is an impossibility, especially if the embryo housekeeper wishes to preserve the fronts of her frocks from spots.

One girl who sews almost as well as the cooks is making several aprons of plain lawn cut into half-ovals, developed all round with a color and embroidered with washable dyes in outline or shadow stitch. By this means she expects to have luncheon pinafores to accord with every house frock—white embroidered with pale blue, pink, mauve or yellow and dark blue, green and brown relieved with white.

Charming little aprons of half-oval, half round, diamond or oblong shape are to be made of finest nainsook, scalloped all round and hand embroidered with white in imitation of the work done in the Madeira islands.

All of the ruffle bordered aprons are fascinating, particularly the round ones which have bowknot and leaf designs embroidered on the lower curve and giraffe belts which fit firmly, have embroidered fronts and the in a little bowknot at the back. The same model is pretty when the hand embroidery and ruffle are omitted and the hem-stitched edge is finished with an inch wide frill of Valenciennes or Cluny lace.

Bretelle aprons are always coquettish and nearly always become a slender, girlish figure, but they are more difficult to make than pinafores, because the center panel with its square little bib should be carefully curved to fit into the figure at the waist line and on to it should be attached the narrower side panels, which are shaped above the waist into straps crossing the shoulders and then across the top of the back, where they are joined, so that the apron may be adjusted by drawing the bretelle portion over the head and then securing it about the waist with pink, blue or white satin ribbon sashes.

Nearly all of the bretelle aprons have cunning little bib pockets headed with fine muslin embroidery or lace edging to match the bordering of the pinafore, bib and shoulders, and a girl wishes to make this sort of luncheon apron exceptionally elaborate she may have the bretelles entirely of all-over lace and let them run into narrow panels from the waist to the lower edge.

Practical aprons, meaning the sort which are to be put on over the frock when preparing salad dressing and really messy concoctions, are made of striped galatea, percale, gingham or madras, and are put on as easily as an ulster, for they fasten with flat buttons down the left front from shoulder to hem, have half sewed in sleeves with hand cuffs and a deep patch pocket on each hip. To make aprons as a model any narrow skirted one piece house frock which closes in front, allowing, however, for slightly wider seams and wider short-draws, so that the garment will go over even a velvet frock if desired.

It has been wisely said that who ever has once mastered the art of the simpler forms of Irish crochet work has at command an endless variety of ways in which to utilize the product of the tiny steel hook. Above all, the roses of fine imported Irish lace thread can be applied in so many dainty and original ways that the girl of wisdom finds them an invaluable resource when designing for herself those small accessories which give the keynote of a costume.

For articles of fine linen or of any wash material the roses of the Irish

thread are, naturally, the sort to use. But on silk or cloth those crocheted from a twisted silk made charming and unique variants from passementerie. A girl who loves to experiment with such useful arts has just finished for herself a little girde which is the admiration of all who see it. The foundation at the back is a shaped piece of crinoline or some such stiffened lining about eight inches wide. This is covered with the white crepe de chine of which the girde is made and trimmed with "up and down" rows of white silk roses. To each end of the shaped back section the soft front pieces of the girde are shirred, and these are long enough to join in a graceful knot in front and to fall easily almost to the edge of the dress skirt, where they are finished with a triplet of silken crocheted blossoms, placed from the center of each of which hangs a tassel of the same white silk.

This same girl has crocheted more elaborate motifs of pale rose silk for her sister's pet dancing frock of the same shade and a set of handsome black silk—unlike anything to be found in the shops—for a well beloved aunt, whose dinner gown they will shortly adorn most attractively.

Gloves Are Larger

Golf, tennis and other athletic exercises have caused the hands of girls and women to grow larger than formerly. Despite the fact they still wear the same size gloves. The reason was explained the other day by a dealer in women's gloves. He said that gloves were made to deceive, not so much the wearer as the persons who looked at them. The gloves are made in so-called "full sizes" and when a woman asks for a 5½ glove, knowing that her hand is too large to get in it, the saleswoman invariably hands her out a 5½ glove, and it always fits. The extra sizes have been made to please the women and, perhaps, to get their trade. "Though young girls who play golf and who have rather large hands, gloat in the fact that they wear a No. 7 glove, they usually long for smaller sized gloves when they get older and when they inquire for them in the glove shop they invariably get them."

IN VOGUE

Plain, flat revers will be a predominant feature in spring suits.

Taffetas will be used a great deal in millinery during the coming season.

Draped togues of satin and changeable taffetas are extremely fashionable.

The liking for slinky red-ones is evidenced in the newest gowns from Paris.

Pearl decorations have a wonderful popularity; they "belong" everywhere.

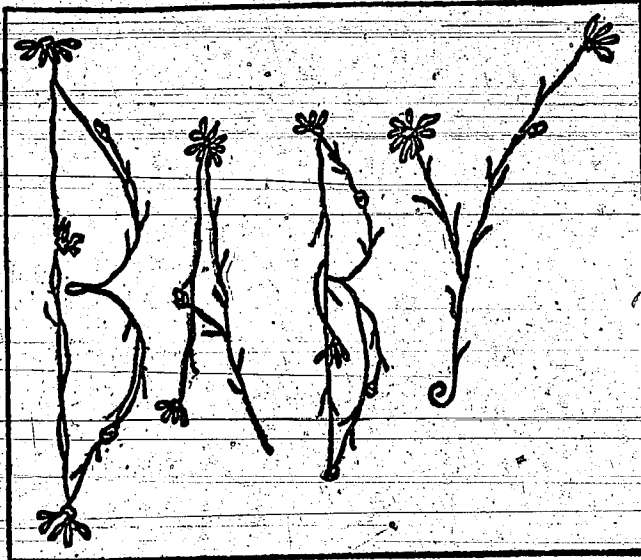
First hats for spring are either small and close or large and high trimmed.

There is a new cutaway coat, 36 inches long, single breasted, perfectly plain sleeves and very snug in fit.

There is a new sleeveless coat with a cape back crossing in front like a fichu. Puffings and ruchings of taffeta are used on frocks or serge.

Fichus continue to be fashionable. Tulle either plain or fringed, is the favorite material for making these pretty, cloud-like trimmings. They are used frequently to trim negligees of crepe de chine or soft satin.

For Baby's Pillow



This pretty word embroidered on a sheer linen cover will make a dainty pillow for the baby. The flowers should be worked solid and the stems in the over-and-over stitch; very closely and evenly done. Mercerized cotton No. 30 will be suitable.

LADIES

When you are down shopping stop at Olaf Sorenson & Sons for a hot or cold drink at the Soda Fountain. Take some of our candy home with you.

NOTICE.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Manistee County, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

Petitioner, MANISTEE COUNTY ELECTRIC COMPANY, respectfully petitions for leave and permission to construct a dam across Bear Creek and the Manistee River in Manistee County, for the purpose, at the locations, of the dam and description of the dam set forth, this petition being supplemental to one made by this Company dated March 26, 1909, and filed with your Board, on which permit was granted by resolution of your Board adopted October 21, 1909, which permit was amended by resolution adopted October 26, 1911, that may be seen.

PURPOSE: The purpose of constructing said dam is to regulate, control and utilize the flow of said streams for power purposes.

LOCATIONS: THE DAM: On Bear Creek, the intersection of the center of the dam with the thread of the channel being on the line of the center of the channel of the Northwest Quarter and the North West Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) North, Range Fourteen (14) East.

THE OTHER DAM: On the line of the Manistee River and the line of the center of the channel of the Manistee River, at the intersection of the center of the channel of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty (30) Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Fourteen (14) East.

UPPER HIGH BRIDGE DAM: On the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six (26) Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fourteen (14) East.

LOWER HIGH BRIDGE DAM: On the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six (26) Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fourteen (14) East.

LOWER JUNCTION DAM: On the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six (26) Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Fourteen (14) East.

COUNTY LINE DAM: On the line of the Manistee River and the line of the center of the channel of the Manistee River, at the intersection of the center of the channel of the Northwest Quarter of Section Thirty (30) Township Twenty-two (22) North, Range Fourteen (14) East.

The construction of a dam on said Upper High Bridge site, if constructed, will render impracticable the construction of a dam on the site of the Lower Junction dam as described above.

The permission for a dam at the County Line site as described above is granted on the condition that the dam be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications filed with this petition.

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Manistee & N. E. R. R. Time Card

In effect Dec. 17, 1911.

Read Down.		Read Up.	
12.35	Grayling	1.55	
1.24	Resort	1.46	
3.12	Sigma	1.17	
3.38	Rowley	1.24	
4.10	Walton	1.20	
4.47	Buckley	1.03	
5.05	Glenarry	1.09	
5.43	Chief lake	9.55	
7.53	Chief lake	19.45	
10.00	Norwalk	19.39	
6.30	Manistee	A. M.	

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8.00	3.45	Manistee	12.05
8.46	4.20	Kaleva	11.23
9.08	4.30	Copemish	11.00
9.14	4.37	Nessen Cy	10.49
9.48	5.25	Platte Rvr	10.17
9.56	5.38	Lake Ann	10.11
10.11	5.45	Solon	9.53
10.17	5.51	Pouch	9.47
10.30	6.05	Traverse C	A. M.

M. C. R. R.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Leave Grayling.		Leave Graylin	
No. 91... 6:05 am		No. 156... 6:00 am	
No. 157... 2:00 pm		No. 202... 1:04 am	
No. 201... 1:50 pm		No. 206... 2:34 pm	
No. 207... 4:15 am		No. 158... 2:40 pm	

Johannesburg	
No. 91... Lv	6:05 a.m.
Lewiston	
No. 93... Lv	6:30 a.m.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 9th day of April A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emily Hisecock, deceased, the estate of Emily Hisecock, deceased, is granted to Lilian Hisecock of some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the sixth day of May A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
WELLINGTON BATTERSON,
Judge of Probate.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1912.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Lerocque, deceased.

Henry E. Chase, deputy attorney general, in behalf of the people of the State of Michigan, having filed in said court his petition praying that the residue of said estate be distributed assigned to Frederick C. MacIndiane, secretary of state; Albert B. Sleeper, state treasurer, and Huntley Russell, commissioner of the state land office, and their successors in office as trustees according to the constitution, and the statute in such case made and provided.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the CRAWFORD AVAANCHE newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON
Judge of Probate.

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Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT
Lansing, April 1, 1912

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford, bid off to the State for taxes of 1908 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the county seat on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMIEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
in Chancery.

Matthew C. Grier,
Complainant

vs.
Andrew H. Johnson,
Minnie Johnson,
William A. Gray,
B. D. Templeton,
and W. F. Couch,
Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1912 in the above entitled cause, I, the undersigned, a circuit court commissioner of the county of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all those certain lands and premises, situate and being in the county of Crawford and state of Michigan and known and described as the East half of the East half and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section three in township twenty-three north, of range three west, and the East half, the East half of the Northwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of section twenty-three in Township twenty-seven North, of Range Three west.

O. PALMER,
Circuit Court Com'r.

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